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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS JENKINS TO NATIONAL PARK, PARKWAY AND FORESTS  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Eric L. Jenkins** of Cahah’s Mountain to the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Council.

Jenkins owns Table Rock Realty in Morganton. He is president of the Lake James Environmental Association. Jenkins is a board member of the Friends of Wilson Creek and the Catawba Wateree Relicensing Coalition. He received the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation Volunteer of the Year Award in 2004 and was named one of the Charlotte Observer’s Guardians of the Environment that same year. Caldwell graduated from West Caldwell High School.

The council oversees North Carolina parks, parkways and forests. It also promotes the protection, preservation and sustainability of Western North Carolina’s natural and economic resources. There are seven members on the council, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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